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In re Application of:

HWA-CHAIN ROBERT WANG

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Serial No.: 09/822,110

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For: P33^{QIK} AND P63^{KRS1} PEPTIDES,
POLYPEPTIDES, COMPOSITIONS AND
USES THEREFOR (as amended)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including March 31, 2003 (March 30, 2002 was a Sunday) in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 30, 2002.

The fee for this Request for Extension of Time is \$465.00 and is included in the check attached hereto. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed material, or should an

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 31, 2003



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